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PDI's fashion/beauty beat is 1 year old; reviews biggest trends of past year

Senate to probe 'toxic' RP-Japan trade deal

By Juliet Labog-Javellana and Blanche S. Rivera

SEN. MIRIAM DEFENSOR-SANTIAGO YESTERday shrugged off fears by environmentalists that the Japan-Philippines Economic Partnership Agreement (JPEPA) would open the country to the entry of toxic wastes but said she would conduct an inquiry into the treaty.

SENATE/ A11

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Asean leaders to ink antiterror pact in Cebu

PRESIDENT MACAPAGAL-ARROYO SAID YESterday she expected Southeast Asian leaders to adopt an antiterrorism convention when they meet in Cebu on Dec. 11-13.

The landmark pact would call on the 10-country Association of Southeast Asian Nations to forge a stronger front against terrorism by improving cooperation to hunt down and prosecute suspects and prevent attacks in a region regarded

ASEAN/ A12

GMA concedes SC defeat

People's initiative is dead –Miriam

By Christine O. Avendaño and Juliet Labog-Javellana

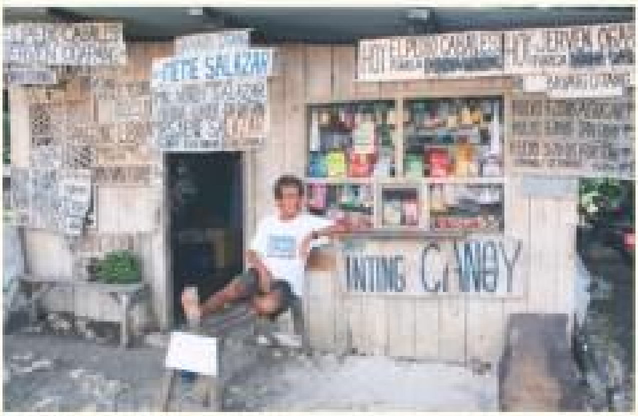
PRESIDENT MACAPAGAL-Arroyo yesterday urged proponents and supporters of the people's initiative petition to accept its defeat in the Supreme Court but also stressed the need to "keep the fire" of Charter change "burning."

Ms Arroyo dwelled on these points twice in separate venues as her allies in the House of Representatives and the initiative proponents pondered their next moves, including a motion for reconsideration and the so-called "Plan B"—amending the Constitution through a constituent assembly to pave the way for a shift to a unicameral-parliamentary system.

In an interview over radio dzRH and later in a speech before the 1st National Summit of the Bagong Ugnayan ng Lingkod Bayan in Silang, Cavite, Ms Arroyo said Malacañang was "bow[ing] to the rule of democracy and the rule of law."

But Sen. Miriam Defensor-Santiago, a staunch defender of the President, said it would be futile for the administration's allies to seek a reconsideration of the high court's 8-7 vote junking the initiative petition.

GMA CONCEDES/ A11



HOW TO GET DEBTS PAID

Sari-sari store owner Bartolome Malacura at Island Garden City of Samal in Davao del Norte, posted the names of his debtors on the facade of his store like streamers at a protest rally. Biggest debt owed him was P302.50. Some debts are two years old. The shame campaign paid off. From P2,080, the collectibles were down to P908 at press time. (Story on Page A13.)

EDWIN BACASMAS/INQUIRER MINDANAO

Court allows nurses to take oath starting today

By Alcuin Papa and Leila B. Salaverria

THOUSANDS OF EXAMINEES WHO passed the June nursing licensure exam that was marred by a leakage can now take their oath as professional nurses, the Court of Appeals said yesterday.

Associate Justice Vicente Veloso said there was no legal impediment to the oath-taking, but the lawyer of the University of Santo Tomas nursing faculty, which is pushing for a retake of the exam, said they might go to the Supreme Court to finally settle the leakage issue.

"Those who can take the oath are now embodied in our ruling," Veloso said. "We have no intention to stop the exercise of the rights of those who passed."

The Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) has provided the appellate court with the names of those who will take the oath.

"We are happy but not very, very happy because of the 1,687 who were being required to retake the tests," PRC Chair Leonor Rosero said when asked about the appellate court's decision.

Rosero said the oath-taking, which will begin today at all PRC offices nationwide, would allow the passers to practice their chosen profession. "Now they can move on and join the nursing profession. That is what we want for them," she said.

Of the 42,006 who took the board exams on June 11 and 12 at 11 test centers across the country, some 17,000 passed.

The appellate court came up with the

COURT ALLOWS/ A18

The inside story: Secret, swing votes

By Armand N. Nocum and Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.

CHIEF JUSTICE ARTEMIO PANGANIBAN and Associate Justice Consuelo Ynares-Santiago, who delivered on Wednesday the crucial "swing votes" in the Charter change issue, managed to keep their views secret—and their votes surprised their colleagues.

"Although [Panganiban's] was the swing vote, Santiago's vote helped turn the tide toward those who voted to dismiss" the petition of the Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines and Sigaw ng Bayan, said a senior justice who spoke yesterday on condition of anonymity.

"Up to the last minute, Justice Santiago was unsure of her vote," the source said in a phone interview, describing the 10-11:30 a.m. special session called to decide on the petition for a people's initiative to effect a change in the form of government.

The source said he and his colleagues had expected Santiago to vote with the seven others who had voted to remand the petition to the Commission on Elections for a re-verification of the 6.3 million signatures the petitioners claimed to have gathered.

According to the source, this expectation was based on the fact that Santiago is known to be close to Senior Justice Reynato Puno, the ponente of the

THE INSIDE/ A11



Dead mayor, absent mayors signatories

By Carla Gomez
Inquirer Visayas

BACOLOD CITY—THIS MAYOR may be turning over in his grave.

A list of municipal chief executives who supposedly signed on Tuesday a resolution affirming support for the holding of a plebiscite on the switch to a unicameral-parliamentary system of government included Mayor Francisco Bilbao of Moises Padilla town in Negros Occidental.

The problem was that Bilbao had died on July 4 at the Riverside Medical Center here, according to records obtained from the hospital.

Bilbao, 72, died of respiratory

DEAD MAYOR/ A6

Petitioners used Charter provision sloppily, deceptively

By Joaquin G. Bernas, S.J.

(first of two parts)

ANALYSIS

EVERYONE KNOWS BY NOW THAT THE Supreme Court dismissed by a narrow vote of 8-7 the petition of Sigaw ng Bayan (Sigaw) and the Union of Local Authorities of the Philippines (Ulap) to validate their drive for initiative and referendum.

The narrow margin, however, does not tell all because the case deals with more than just one issue.

All was not lost for the petitioners. Significantly, a majority of the justices held that RA 6735 is a sufficient enabling law for amendment of the Constitution through initiative and referendum.

I myself have held in my earlier columns that the Supreme Court should have upheld the sufficiency of RA 6735 in the 1997 Santiago v. Comelec case. Now, if I read the decision correctly, the Supreme Court is saying, "Yes, Virginia, we already have an enabling law for initiative and referendum."

The Comelec, therefore, can proceed to formulate implementing rules and regulations. Once this is done, those who wish to propose amendments through initiative and referendum can more safely avoid the pitfalls into which Sigaw/Ulap fell.

The fault of the petitioners was that they used the constitutional provision on initiative and referendum as well as RA 6735 not only incorrectly but also sloppily. I would even say in a deceptive manner. I will say more about this in another column.

There is no attempt to sell even this

PETITIONERS/ A23

Inquirer bags 5 of 7 business journalism awards

THE PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER bagged five out of seven Ejap-Globe Telecom Business Journalism Awards on Wednesday night in Makati City. Ejap stands for Economic Journalists Association of the Philippines.

Doris Dumlao was awarded the best reporter for banking and finance, Elizabeth Sanchez for capital markets, Abigail Ho for energy, and Clarissa Batino for telecommunications.

They were given due recognition for outstanding coverage in their respective beat assignments for 2005.

Daxim Lucas won the best feature award for his three-part series titled "Go family faces uphill battle in EPCIB brawl."

The multi-awarded Inquirer business staff has dominated the Ejap-Globe Telecom Awards for the second straight year.

All five reporters had won other Ejap awards for either outstanding beat reporting or feature writing. It was the seventh Ejap award garnered by Batino (who recently joined Bloomberg), sixth by Dumlao, fourth by Ho, third by Lucas

INQUIRER BAGS/ A6



GRAND SLAM, not quite but close: The award-winning Inquirer Business staff with Ayala Corp. chair and CEO Jaime Augusto Zobel de Ayala (extreme left). From right, Business section chief Raul Marcelo with his winning beat reporters: Clarissa Batino (telecommunications), Abigail Ho (energy), Doris Dumlao (banking and finance), Elizabeth Sanchez (capital markets), Dax Lucas (best in feature) and assistant business editor Connie Martens.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Second FRONTPAGE

Court-martial for Lim, Querubin



HAUNTED KINGDOM

By Dona Pazzibugan

ARMY AND MARINE officers implicated in the failed coup last February are to be tried by a court-martial, based on the recommendation of a military investigating panel.



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Videotape

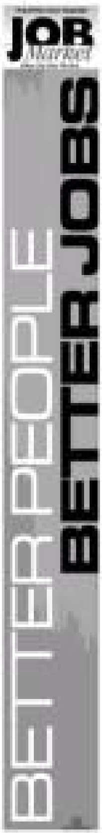
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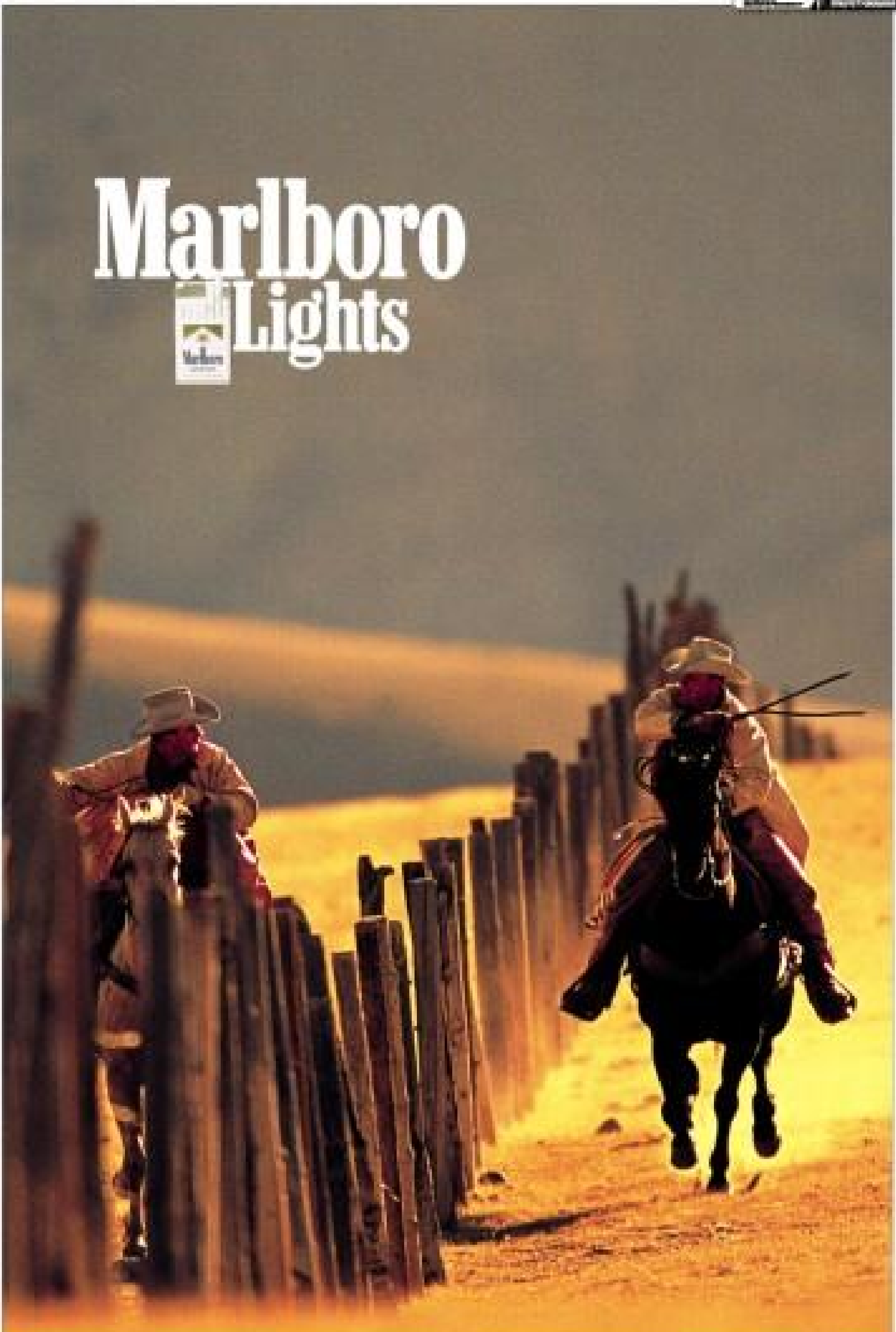






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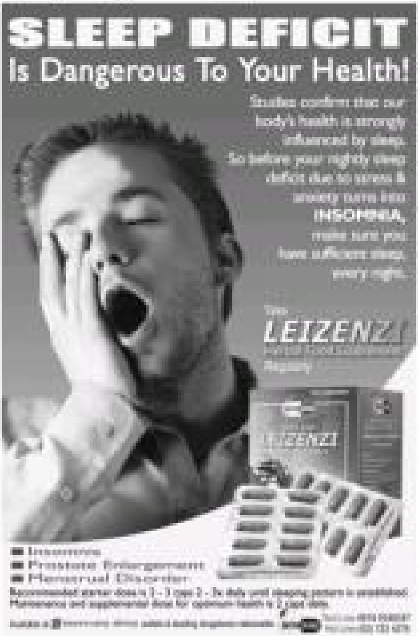
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Local execs asked to account for P10M used in Cha-cha bid







GMA off today on 5-day trade blitz in China

By Christine O. Avendaño

'Golden Age'









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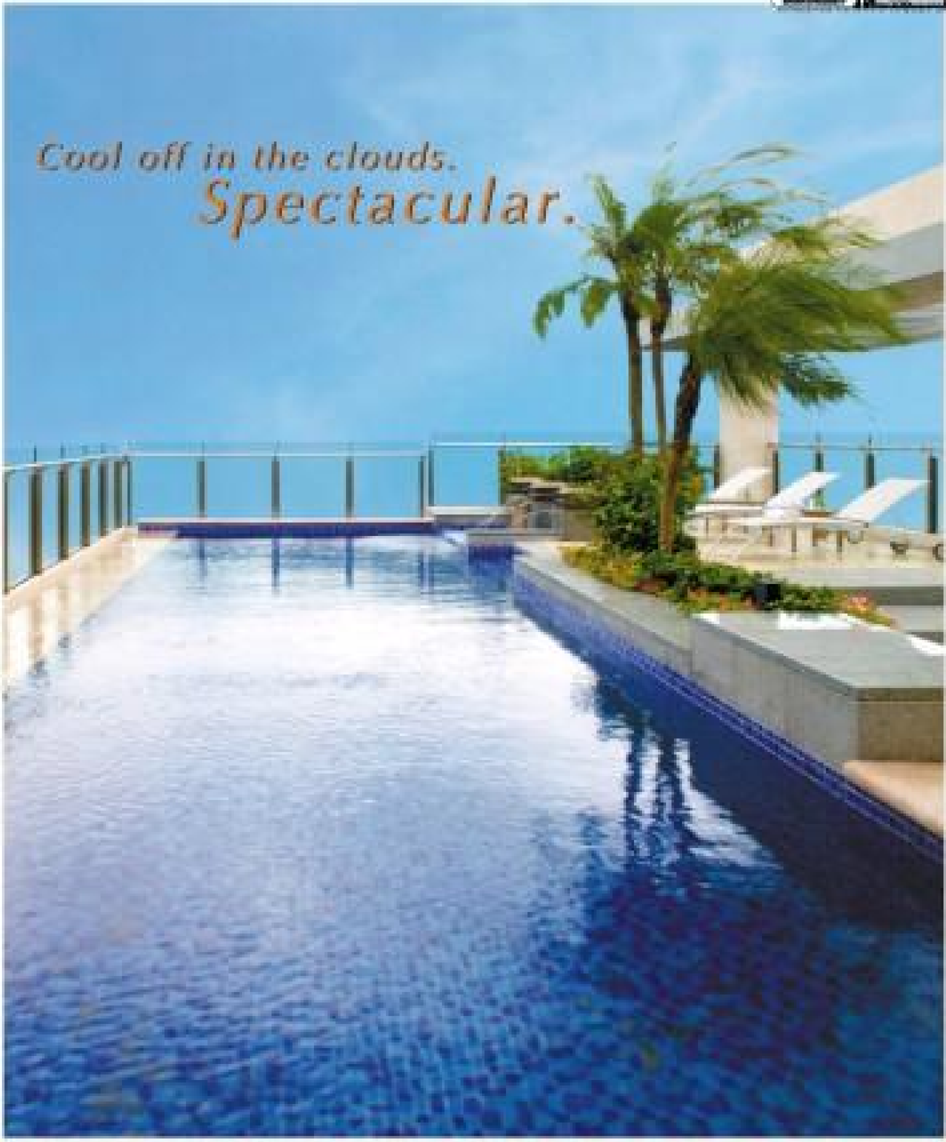
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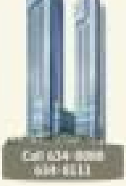
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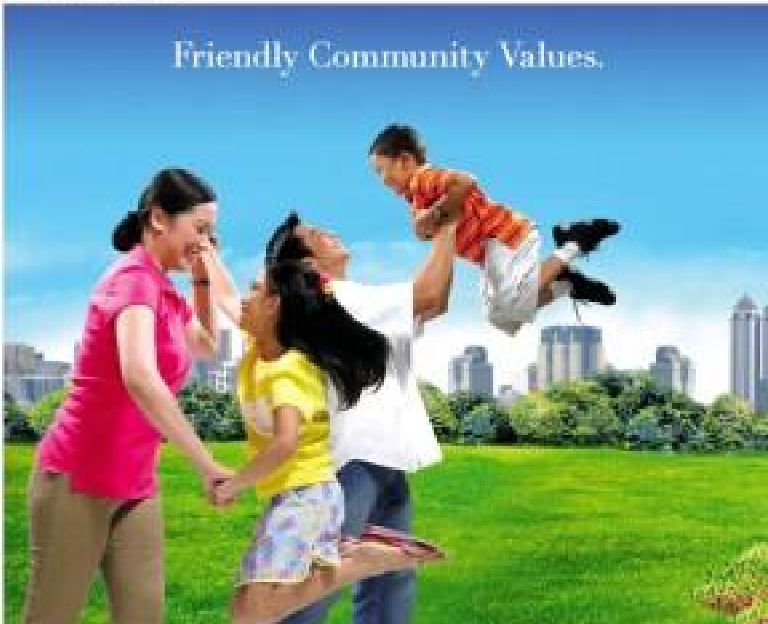




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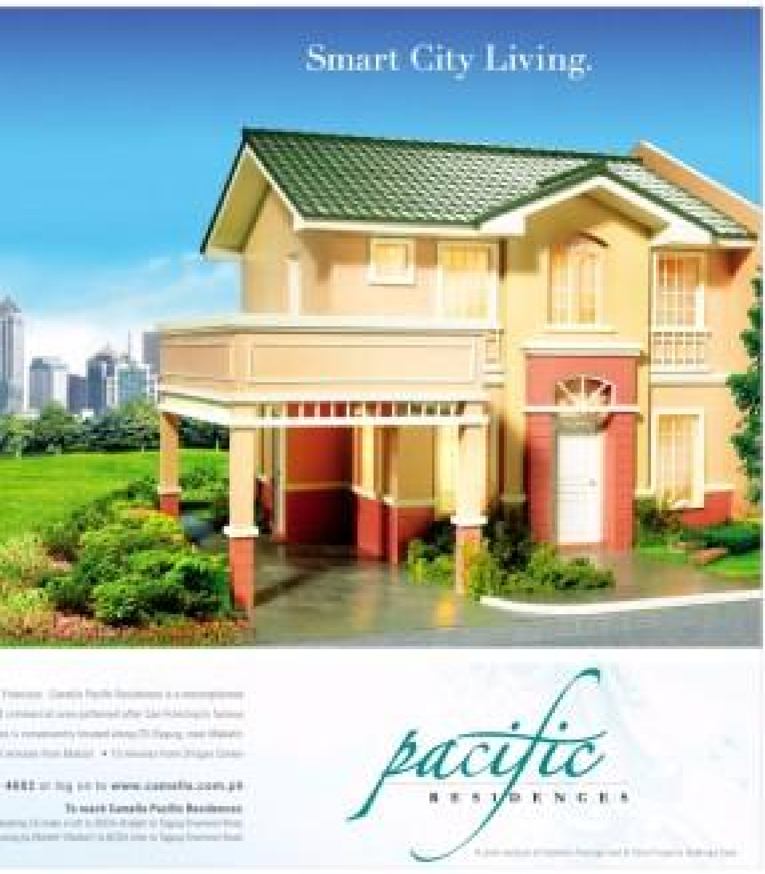
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'A gigantic fraud on the people'



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Ominous polarization in Supreme Court

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Michael L. Tan

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Rina Jimenez-David

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Ambeth R. Ocampo

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Across the NATION

Reasonable oil spill claims sought

By Dona Pazzibugan, in Manila and Nestor Burgos Jr., Inquirer Visayas

GUIMARAS FISHERMEN WERE advised to file "reasonable" claims for lost earnings from the Petron oil spill so they can collect soon from the International Oil Pollution Compensation (IOPC).





MILF says drugs 'haram'

Governors, mayors, councilors want machine counting for polls

Shippers oppose channel closure

EU tuna inspectors liked what they saw





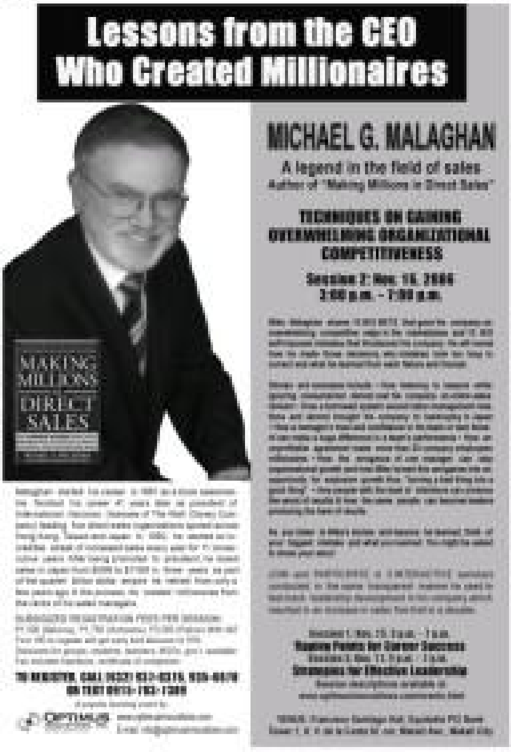
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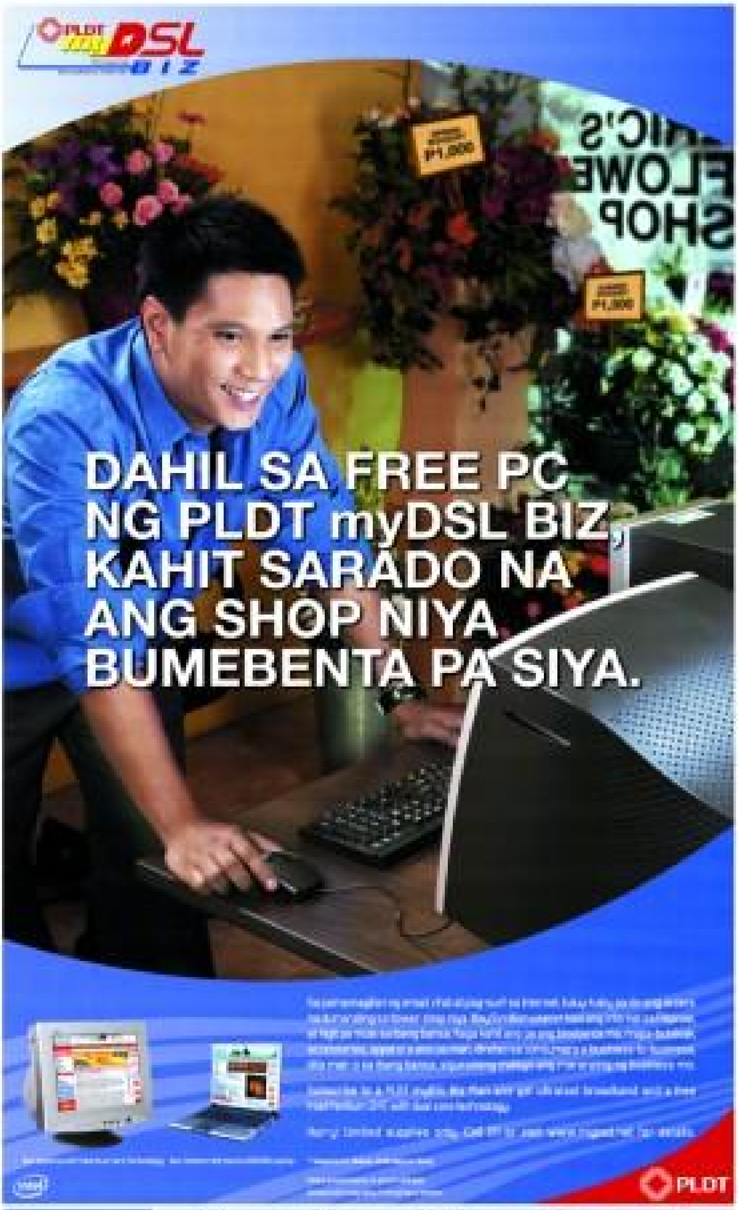


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Editor Ester G. Dipasupil

Water supply rationed starting Nov. 1

Angat Dam water drops to lowest level; El Niño blamed

By Blanche S. Rivera



LAST STAND

Residents of Vicars Street in Pasay City set up a barricade to prevent the demolition of their shanties by city officials on Wednesday. The wrecking crew failed in its mission after homeowners put up a fight.

Makati cops go high tech

By Tara V. Quismundo



MMDA asked to pay ₱2.5M for sheds' demolition

By DJ Yap

17 Eid'l Fitr celebrators sick after eating packed food

By Jocelyn R. Uy



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By Armand N. Nocum

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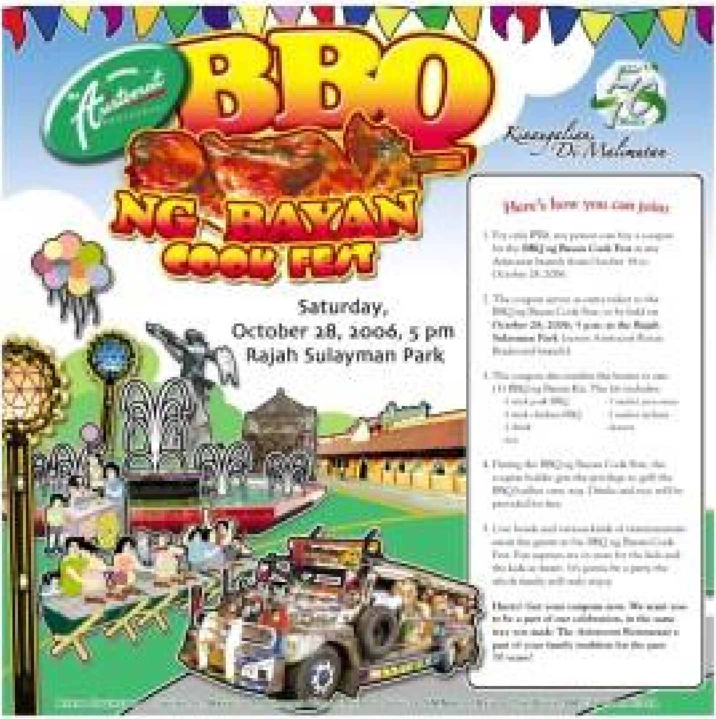
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Separation of powers



Pranksters who send bomb scare tips not off the hook

By Edson C. Tandoc Jr.



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Billboard stays ... for now

Manila cemeteries safe

"Ubos Pesto" in Navotas

Housing Fair 2006

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"Serbisyo publiko na tapat, abot-kayang pabahay ang katapat."

Messages





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II. **Ceremonial Opening of Exhibit Door**
III. **Ugnayan Pabahay Para sa Bayan**
IV. **Tour of Exhibit Booths**
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Dozens die in Russia alcohol poisoning

German troops pose with human skull

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FIREFIGHTERS and rescue workers search through the rubble of the Buenos Aires Jewish Community center in this July 18, 1994 photo after a car bomb rocked the building, killing 85 people.

New scans could prevent many lung cancer deaths

Aussie Muslim leader hit over remarks on women

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Pinochet accused of hiding 9 tons of gold in HK bank

SANTIAGO, CHILE—CHILE'S GOVERNMENT SAID ON WEDNESDAY it is investigating reports that former dictator Augusto Pinochet hid about nine tons of gold in a Hong Kong bank, a claim his family and the lender have denied.



PINOCHET in 2001 photo.

Pinochet, 90, has been charged with tax evasion linked to millions of dollars hidden in secret bank accounts. He is also being investigated for fraud and embezzlement related to that money, which has been frozen pending court cases.

Foreign Minister Alejandro Foxley said on Wednesday that the information about the gold was received several days ago and had been passed on to the State Defense Council, a prosecuting body.

"If this information is confirmed, it would be grave indeed," Foxley said on national radio on Wednesday.

Pinochet's lawyers and family denied any gold stash existed.

"There's no limit; they've reached this type of accusation and until now there is no evidence backing these unfounded accusations. We are being persecuted," Marco Antonio Pinochet, the former dictator's youngest son, told Cooperativa radio.

El Mercurio newspaper reported the gold was being held for Pinochet in Hong Kong warehouses of HSBC Bank Plc.

"There's no such thing, according to our initial investigation. We will fully cooperate with the Chile government on this if they request it," Vincent Cheng, chief of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp.—HSBC's Asian unit—told reporters on Hong Kong broadcaster Cable TV.

A spokesperson for HSBC had told the BBC news website earlier that it had started an investigation, but did not believe the bank holds gold or other funds for Pinochet in Hong Kong or elsewhere.

If confirmed, the find could raise powerful new suspicions about the wealth Pinochet accumulated over his 17-year dictatorship and further turn public opinion against him.

It was not clear how the information was relayed to Chile other than that it came through the foreign ministry.

"At this point it is in the hands of the justice system to investigate this," Defense Minister Vivianne Blanlot said.

Pinochet took power in a 1973 military coup that toppled Salvador Allende. Pinochet is under investigation for abuses of human rights crimes during his 1973-1990 rule, when an estimated 3,000 Chileans died in political violence.

He was charged last year with evading taxes on an estimated $27 million hidden in more than 100 bank accounts outside of Chile.

"I can say with absolute certainty that this information is completely and absolutely false," said Pablo Rodriguez, Pinochet's long-time lawyer.

Pinochet, 90, is no longer active in Chilean politics, but remains in the public eye because of the string of court cases against him.

His defense lawyers have argued he is unfit to stand trial for health reasons.

"I can tell you with absolute certainty that General Pinochet has never had a grain of gold in any foreign account," Rodriguez added. *Reuters*



UK police arrest supermodel Naomi Campbell



CAMPBELL

LONDON — Supermodel Naomi Campbell was released on bail on Thursday after being arrested in London on suspicion of assault, British police said.

"The 36-year-old woman ... has been bailed to return to a London police station on a later date in December," a police spokesperson said.

The spokesperson declined to name Campbell because no charges had been filed, but the comments were in response to media reports the model had been arrested and bailed.

Wednesday's arrest occurred after a woman went to police alleging she had been attacked at a residence in London, a police spokesperson said earlier.

"Officers attended the address. A woman aged 36 was arrested ... for an alleged assault and taken to a central London police station," he said.

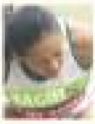
Campbell's spokesperson said the model had done nothing wrong.

"We believe there has been a misunderstanding," he told the Sun newspaper. "Once police have investigated we are sure this will be resolved."

London-born Campbell is no stranger to controversy. She has blamed her bad temper on lingering resentment toward her father for abandoning her as a child.

Spotted on the streets of London's Covent Garden market area when she was 15, Campbell was the first black model to appear on covers of the French and British editions of Vogue magazine.

She has acted in several films and launched her own cosmetics range. *Reuters*

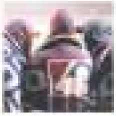


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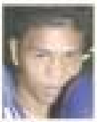
Miñoza a shot off lead with 67

HYOGO, JAPAN—FRANKIE MIÑOZA BOUNCED back from a miserable stint last week to shoot a 5-under-par 67 yesterday and trail the leader by just a stroke at the start of the ¥120,000,000 (P50,400,000) ABC Championship here.



MIÑOZA: Back in form

Payla, 2 other RP pugs gain finals

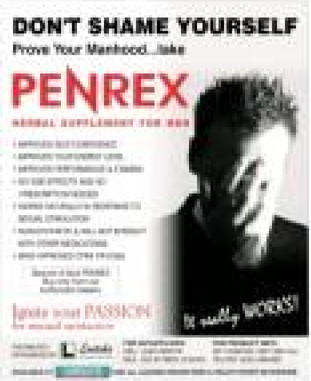


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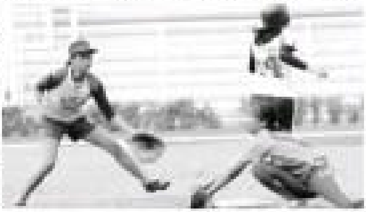


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Manila still holds sway after Day 4





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EMBATTLED: Members of the national baseball team put their hands together in last December's Manila Southeast Asian Games.

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Busy sked for Chef de Mission; athletes to pay President a visit



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MPLFA battle tough Lion City squads



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BUSINESS

Peso rallies to 49.88 to a dollar



Bangko Sentral to prepay $215M in loans

By Doris C. Dumlao

THE PESO YESTERDAY RETESTED THE YEAR'S PEAK OF 49.88 against the dollar as the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas announced plans to take advantage of the strong foreign exchange inflows by paying more external debts ahead of maturity.

"We have notified our creditors last Monday that we are prepaying loans, part of which will mature next year and another portion in 2008," BSP Governor Amando Tetangco Jr. told reporters.

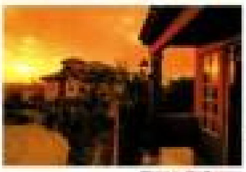
The BSP approved the prepayment of $215 million worth of loans, bringing to $1.17 billion the total amount of debts set to be retired ahead of maturity for this year.

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Please be notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fontana Resort and Country Club, Inc. will be held on November 16, 2006, 10:00 A.M. at the Fontana Convention Center, Clark Special Economic Zone, Pampanga. Following is the Agenda of the meeting:

I. Call to Order
II. Approval of the Minutes of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting on December 13, 2005
III. Report on the State of the Club
IV. General Approval of Actions of the Board of Directors
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'Rational choice' goes for share of heart

Phone brand shedding off high-end image with new brand personality

By Margie Quimpo-Espino

AFTER TURNING five years old, mobile phone maker Sony Ericsson, is dressing itself up in a new "brand personality" that hopes to tap into a wider market.

While its officials contend that its line of phones had always served a wide range of consumers, they also admit that the brand is associated more with its high-end range.

This tag was earned largely because of its first releases—the T68i, the first colored screen phone, and the P800, the world's first PDA (personal digital assistant) phone.

When the P800 was launched in Manila, every techie and [illegible] person deemed it a must to have it. And local dealers ran out of units.

In the Philippines, the brand is more associated with "techies" as Sony Ericsson marketing head Henrik Laraga calls the young working people at the forefront of new technology use.

But without stating it, the firm acknowledges the upper market is but a small niche. The bigger volumes come from the less affluent and less techie individuals.

"We now want stronger growth. We want to go beyond our core markets," Laraga notes in an interview with the Inquirer.

The brand hopes to achieve this with a new look in its ads and a new line of phones that carry more affordable price tags than its more luxury units.

The new colors for one will now have variety from the black, white and green colors it used in the past.

"The ads will have different personality, different colors. There will not be blues, reds and whites. It will appeal to a wider base. We want to create a warmer brand," Laraga explains.

The ultimate goal would be to be as ubiquitous and serving a wider audience as Nokia, currently the number one phone brand in the world.

In the Philippines, everyone acknowledges that Nokia is number one. But no one can tell for sure who's number two. Brands like Samsung and Sony Ericsson lay claim to this position.

For Sony Ericsson to reach a bigger market, its communication will now tap into the other segments with phone models selling at P12,000—a far cry from the P25,000 tag of its Cyber-shot and the P35,000 tag of its P990.

"People buy phones for the users," Laraga notes.

To get to know its consumers more, Sony Ericsson conducted a worldwide research. The result was a grouping of eight consumer profiles. Laraga says they used to classify their users into only four groups but further study showed a bigger segmentation.

Laraga is mum about these groups but says the groupings are "really more psychographics than demographics."

Sony Ericsson's major direction of its phones are imaging, led by its Cyber-shot; its enterprise phones led by its PDA phone P990; and its music phones led by the Walkman phones.

The phone company is a joint venture between Sony Corp. of Japan and Ericsson of Europe.

Laraga says this partnership has been advantageous in the crafting of new designs and innovations. The Walkman was of course created by Sony, along with the Cyber-shot digital camera.

"Part of Sony Ericsson's strengths is what the mother companies bring to the equation, or genuine design. People buy for beauty," Laraga says.

Ultimately, Laraga says, "we are the rational choice, now we want a share of the heart. We want to appeal to the heart and the mind."



THIS MODEL is popular among the young.

Banking on a 'chocolate' to expand market share

By Riza T. Olchondra

LG MOBILE, a unit of South Korea-based LG Electronics, has leveled up its business in the Philippines in the hopes that a good performance in "one of the world's most sophisticated phone markets" will secure LG's number 4 position in the global GSM market.

Data from Strategy Analytics Inc. puts LG Mobile at number four for GSM devices worldwide, number one for the CDMA handsets. The data research company also named LG as the fastest growing mobile phone brand in North America, Europe, Australia, and the Middle East, as well as various CDMA and GSM markets in Asia.

To further expand its market share, LG is focused on creating next generation devices that offer consumers stylish units with multimedia messaging and high-speed connectivity, LG Mobile brand manager Rex Valmoria says in an interview.

LG has pinned its hopes on the LG Chocolate Phone, a sleek and stylish black slider that has received rave reviews for style and functionality in the United States and Europe, among other markets.

The LG Chocolate Phone (KG800) is the banner phone of LG Mobile Philippines and is currently driving unprecedented growth for LG Mobile since its global launch that started last May 2006 in the United Kingdom, its first launch after South Korea.

Also in the Philippine market is the KG920, the world's slimmest [illegible] integrated handset available at just 18mm wide. It is equipped with a digital camera that rotates 180 degrees.

Another phone in the lineup is the LG KG320. The candy bar phone has a 1,000-entry phonebook and a 1.77-inch display.

The KG320 handsets, called "The Butterfly" for its sleek clamshell exterior, offer camera and video capabilities for close-up and landscape shots that are no longer confined to professional photographers alone, but are now available to all style savvy individuals at the touch of a button.

The new range of LG mobile phones is available in all X-Phone retail outlets and other accredited TTI (Telecom Concepts Inc.) outlets nationwide.

"The lineup we are presenting and (those) already in the pipeline for launching in the next few months represent bold leaps of communication, entertainment and style," Valmoria said. "While direct communication will continue to be the primary role of a mobile device, LG believes that worldwide consumers are ready to make their mobile phones their all-in-one entertainment device."

"LG combines dynamic design and eco-friendly advanced mobile communication technology and we are putting into place an innovative marketing that aims to propel a significant mobile phone presence," said LG Electronics Philippines Inc. president and CEO Jeff Hong in a statement.



SLEEK AND STYLISH, this one has received rave reviews.





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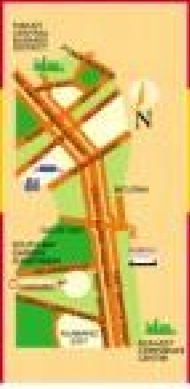
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Germans roll out the barrel for Oktoberfest



SYAMI Zimmer and Albert and Margaret Robert do a festival dance.



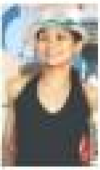
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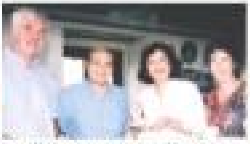
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TONY Lovino, Ambassador Mohammed Ameen Wali of Saudi Arabia, and celebrator Nedy Tantoco



BENJAMIN ... Marie Kasigbas, celebrator Teri Lovino, Kathy Yap and her man, Michael Huang



AMBASSADOR Peter Beckingham of Great Britain, Ambassador Ignacio Sagaz of Spain and wife, Dolores Aurora Lopez T., and Madame Jill Beckingham

THE ELEGANT MANDARIN ORIENTAL Manila, with the popular German Club of Manila, darlings, staged the biggest, most authentic and mouthwateringly successful Oktoberfest celebration in the Philippines.

For the two-night Oktoberfest 2006, a ... Bavarian brass band was specially flown in from Munich.

Beer flowed endlessly for this biggest outdoor festival that also featured a lavish all-night buffet of German specialties prepared by the hotel's executive chef, Thomas Wenger, and his superb team. There were exciting raffle prizes, wild beer drinking, yodeling, "schuhplattler" ... as there danced, and dancing to the music of the ...-piece brass band, ... Sound Express. All the way past the crowning of the queen, palangga.

WITHOUT BATTING AN EYELASH

Maurice Arcache



Photos by Alex Van Hagen using Kodak EasyShare

On the second evening, the German Club raffled off round-trip business-class tickets from Manila to Germany via the reliable German airline Lufthansa, natch!

On the first evening, the vivacious, adorable Assistant Secretary for Tourism Cynthia Carrion (representing Tourism Secretary Ace Durano) joined the hotel's popular, well-loved Helmut Gaisberger in the tapping of the barrel signaling the official opening of Oktoberfest 2006.

"Together with the German Club of Manila, which also celebrates its 100th anniversary this year, we are most delighted to have presented yet another Oktoberfest, which captures Germany's traditional and biggest merrymaking event. This authentic German festival draws millions of people from all over the world to Munich," said Gaisberger, palangga.

She had been to Munich's renowned beer fest while living in Europe, together with glam gal Vicky Zubiri and ace photographer Alex Van Hagen, and believe me, it's one totally awesome event you'll never, never forget; make believe ... is ... palangga!

The hotel's fun "rompapan" happening was supported by Siemens, Lufthansa German Airlines, Lufthansa Technik Philippines, The Lifestyle Network, The Philippine Star, San Miguel Corp., What's On & Expat, and PLV/Cen Audi.

Valentine gift

It may be five months away, palangga, but the way the days zoom by faster than you can bat an eyelash, it will soon be Valentine's Day again. But the whole year can also be a season of hearts and love, darlings.

With this in mind, distinguished jewelry maker, Rafael Jewellery, launched another stunning masterpiece in keeping with its model, class stature: the Joli Queen's Heart collection, featuring a remarkable, internationally patented heart-shaped setting, formed by two half moons, and princess cut.

The entire collection consists of quality stones and has earned the International Gemological Institute's prestigious Certificate of Excellence, natch.

The super high-profile event was held at the grand ballroom of Makati Shangri-La Hotel, palangga. Seeking the recent unveiling of jewelry lovers, heavyweight business honchos, even few visible politicians and Manila's ... of the ...

But the biggest attraction after the Queen's Heart was Jacob Rachmany himself, inventor and patent holder of this famous design. He is president and CEO of J.R. Diamond International Ltd., an illustrious member of the Israeli Diamond and Precious Stones Exchange, among others, palangga.

Highlight of the evening was a dazzling fashion show: Models, all wearing eye-catching Rafaela gowns, showed awesome pieces from the Queen's Heart collection.

Unbelievably huge price cuts on gorgeous jewelries items and discount packages were offered. Needless to say there was a mad rush to pick out the best from the lot. Ashlings.

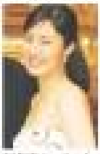
Check out the Queen's Heart Collection at Rafael Jewellery stores or call 8582899 and 8120051. The collection is a dazzler, palangga!



JACOB Rachmany, Queen Heart owner, Rolly Florencio, Rafael Jewellery president and models



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RAFAEL Jewellery's Kat Florencio



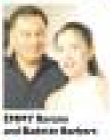
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MIGUEL and Christine Aguirre



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FLORENCE Ko and Tsiping Far



JOSE Lovino-Mangahas and husband Joey

Two birthdays

Fresh air and lush greenery give a cool, pleasant ambience to the sprawling country retreat of former Batangas Governor (and consul of Palestine) Bong Lovino, venue for the fab birthday bash he hosted for his darling champion equestrienne daughter, Teri, and his close pal, Nedy Tantoco, who had just jetted in after months in New York and Europe, palangga.

Among the classic invitees were charming British Ambassador Peter Beckingham and his super nice wife, Jill. The ambassador said, as he relaxed in a picturesque setting, "I must say it's like being at home in Sussex."



SLOBAN-Chiao, Arnold Vegafria, Marc Nicolas, Kat Lucia and Danny Chiao

One of Costas Manila's favorites, Ambassador Ignacio Sagaz of Spain, with his wife Aurora Lopez, and Saudi Ambassador Mohammed Ameen Wali were glad to be able to chill in the country away from our country-wrecking pace, palangga.

Ambassador Wali received an enthusiastic round of applause when Tony L. mentioned: "I'm seriously considering sponsoring the Arabian horses that my daughter Teri plans to ride when she competes for the Philippines later this year at the Asian Games in Doha, Qatar."

In honor of the diplomats set and the birthday celebrators, natch, Tony served a yummy buffet of Filipino fare, superbly whipped up by Sofia Lovino and daughter Charlie.

The fun day was further enhanced by a serving of magic in the inimitable style of the host himself, palangga.

Among the other close pals who were there were the tar Specialist's Antoine and Nina Huang, Michael Huang, who is taking a break from his stay in Beijing, with his love, pretty Kathy Yap, Charlie Lovino-Antonio, Danish Architect, socialite Diana Jeanne Lopez, the host with the most, Ada Escudero and Tina and Rupert Lovino, palangga.

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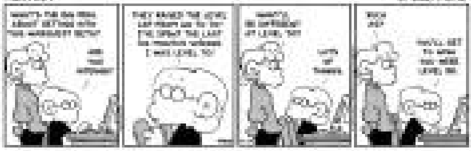




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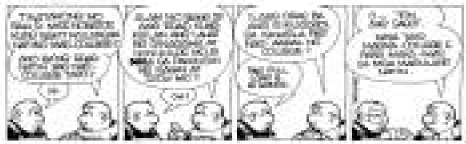


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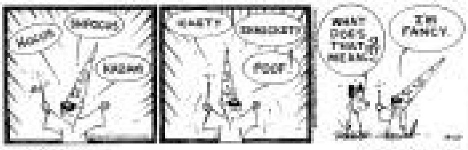


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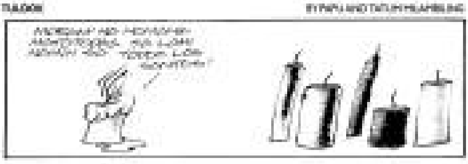


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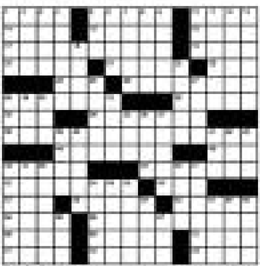
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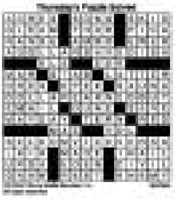


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Thursday's Puzzle Solved



DOWN

HOROSCOPE

CONCEPTIS SU DOKU

Conceptis Sudoku

by Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★★

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

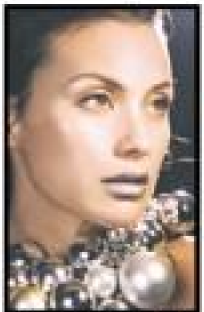
Answer to previous puzzle





Beauty beat

Here are some of the memorable shoots and stories we've done this past year



Heavy metals





Scent-sations



Ageless beauties



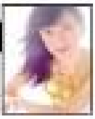
Beyond trends



Beauty beat

KNOCKOUT!

Ria Francisco-Prieto





Beauty queen



Mane attraction

Premium skincare products

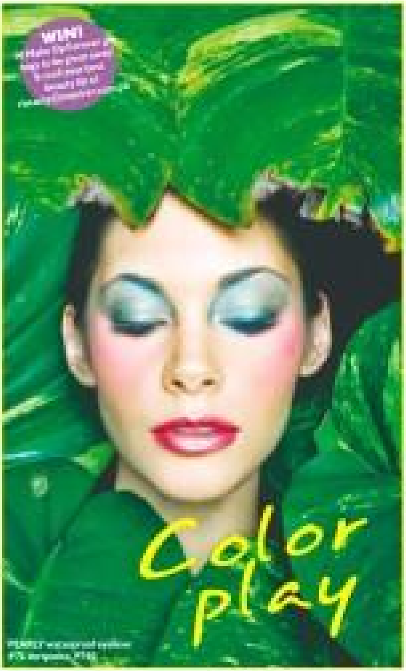
Here are three skin treatment offerings that command steep prices but promise superior results

MAKEOVER 911



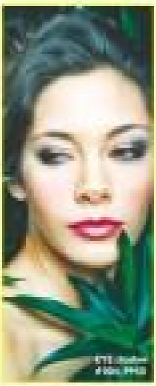
Kborg Salas







Make Up Forever opens its first shop in Manila with a blunt warning against skin whitening: Filipinos have good skin tone and they should improve on it, not destroy it by aping Caucasians



Bestsellers



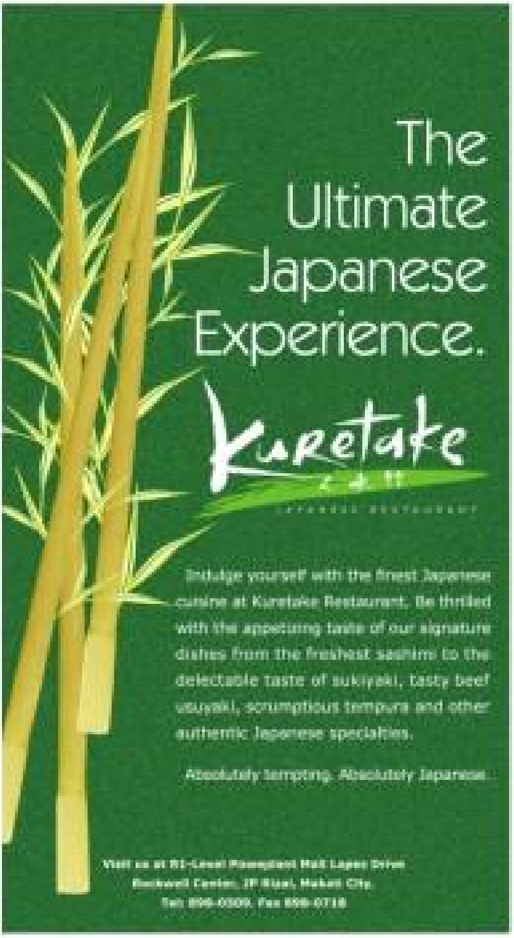




By Irene C. Perez

IT STARTED AS A MAKE-up line purely for professionals who do the glossiest fashion spreads, the most intricate body painting and the goriest stage effects.

Makeup-shy





Power Curl

Cut & keep

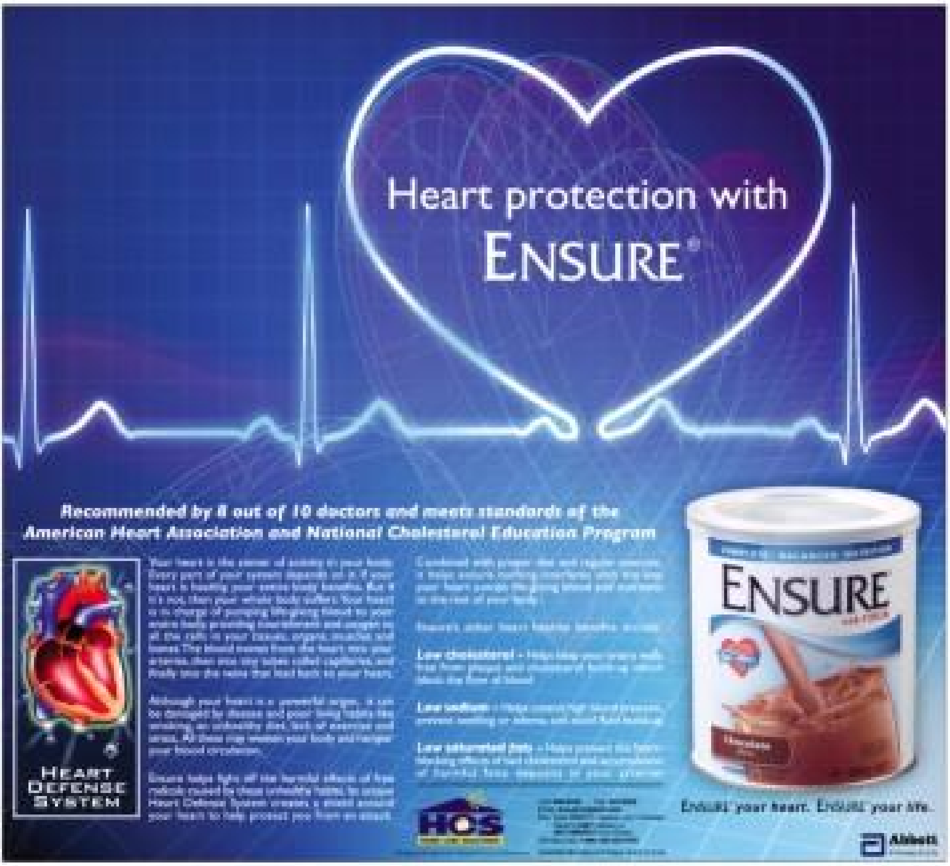
HOW CAN ONE ACHIEVE those flirty, long lashes?



Before



After



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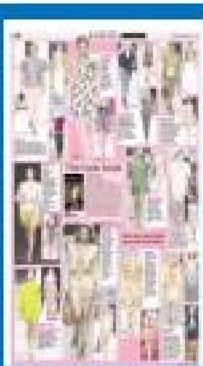
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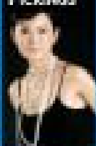


A passion for fashion, a shared vision and healthy respect for each other keep us all focused and united as we bring you INQUIRER Fashion week after week



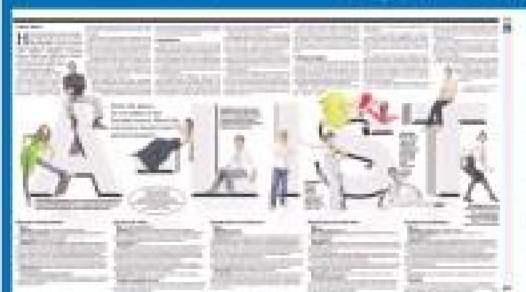
Same time last year

Apples' Pickings



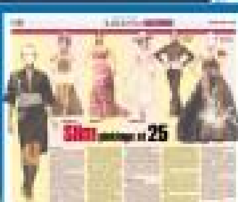
Apples Aberin-Sadhwani

TIME REALLY DOES FLY when you're having fun. The past year, although challenging in many aspects, was definitely a fulfilling creative collaboration among the diverse but equally artistic and talented members of our team.




















ARCENT ... with red leather straps


TIMEX men's fashion watch


TIMEX solar indiglo watch

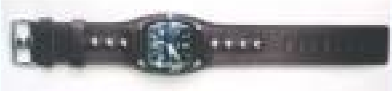

AXIS stainless steel men's watch with date feature

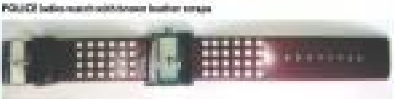
Fashion watch!


RELIC two-toned lady's watch

Comments? Suggestions? Violent reactions? Words of praise, perhaps?
Come on, fashionistas, let it all out.
We'd love to know what's on your mind about Inquirer Fashion.
Do e-mail us your thoughts on what would be a more satisfying and stylish read for you every Friday in the Inquirer.
Your nuggets of wisdom won't be for naught, as the Inquirer Fashion team will choose nine of the best comments and suggestions. As an added treat, each of the nine inspired individuals will get to wear a watch featured in this space. So start sending us your feedback!

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POLICE ladies watch with brown leather straps


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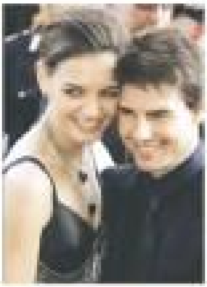




FASHION BUZZ

Hot, haute, hot news!

Wedding couture



Shopping mall rising





FASHION SHOUTOUT

Catch the Ford Models' Supermodel of the World 2006 National Finals and find out who the next Filipina Supermodel will be.





From the runway to the home







Beauty queen on the boob-tube

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For Inquirer Fashion's anniversary, we take a look back at the biggest fashion trends of the past year



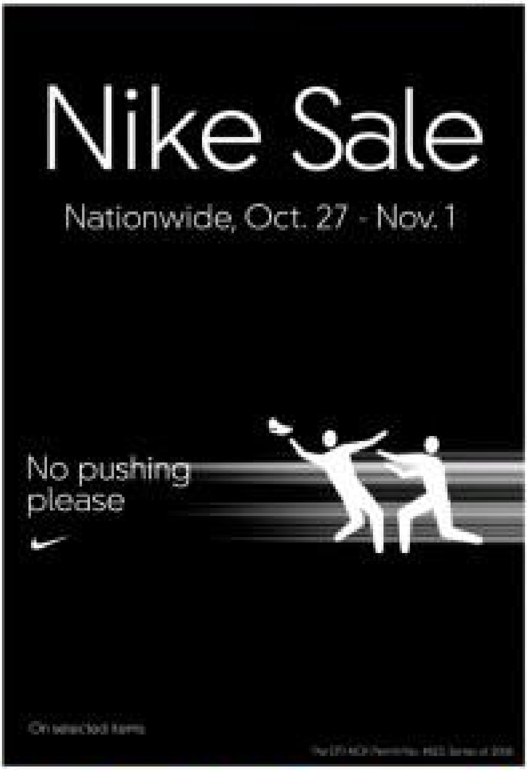
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Mabuhay!



Jessi Epperson

THE LATE GREAT ANDY Warhol, who coined the eternal phrase "15 minutes of fame," once said, "Time changes things, but you actually have to change them yourself."







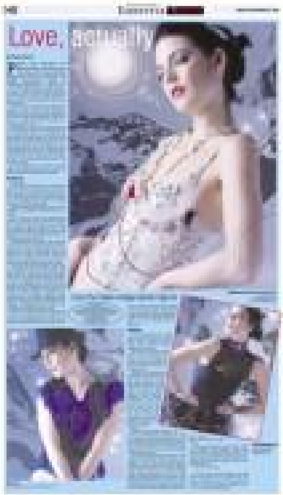
The skinny on skinny jeans

The edge of the wedge



Total recall

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Vintage dressing: It's cool



Nautica's naughty call



Leggings get a leg up





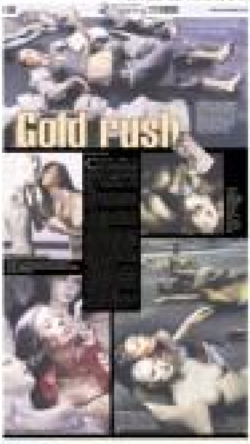
Speaking in volume



Bag, bigger, biggest!

Lay it with layers





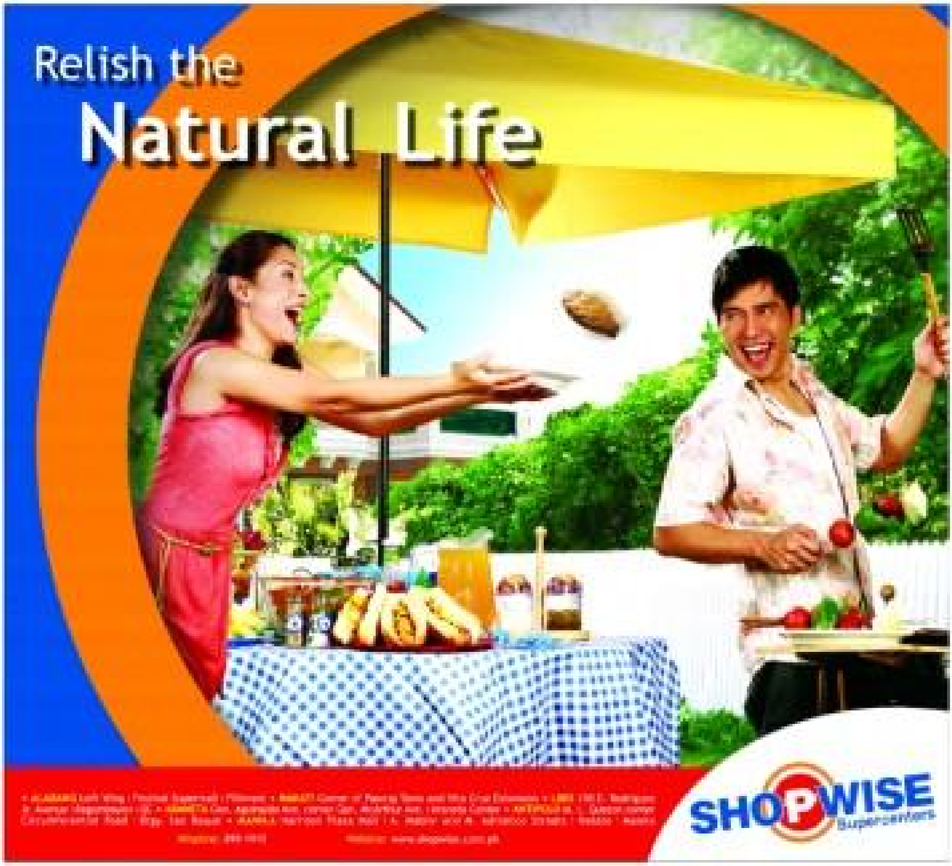
Gold rush



Rock 'n' roll



Shine of the times: Patent it





Joey Samson's impeccably tailored creations

Ivar Aseron's ode to mother Leonor

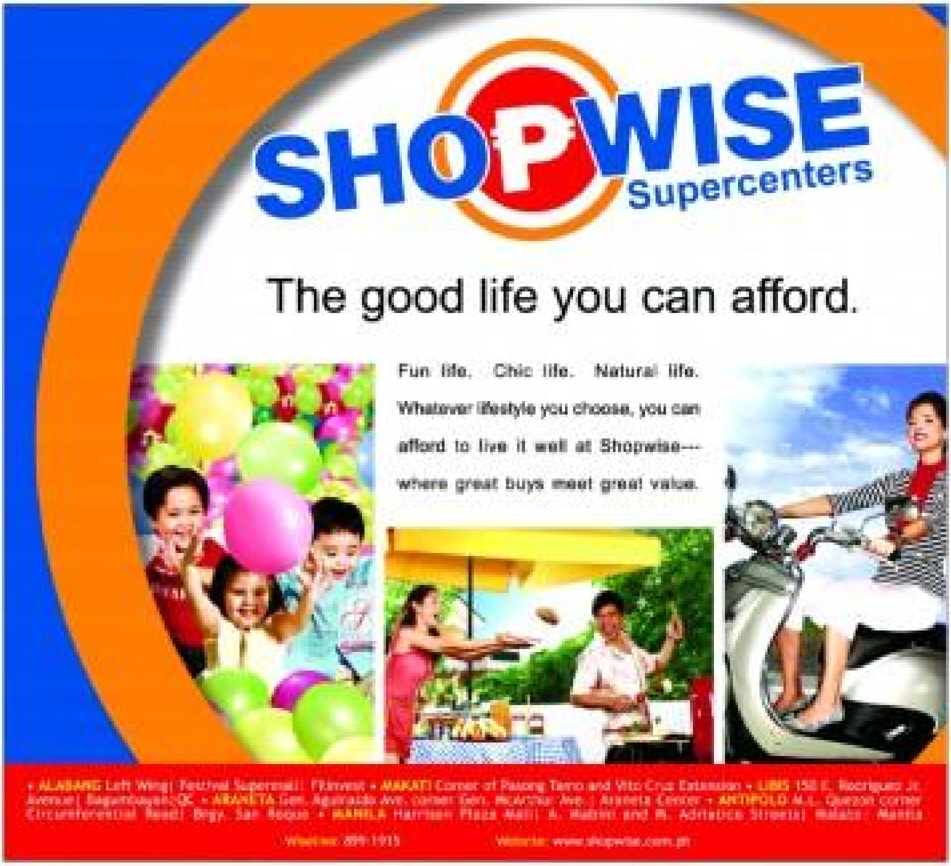
Twice edgy, twice safe

Text by Alex Y. Vergara
Photos by Ebbo Vicho

Metrowear rookies Joey Samson and Ivarluski Aseron steered clear of the tried-and-tested, while Randy Ortiz and Anthony Nocom were anything but offbeat

A GOOD FRIEND, A RECENTly deceased mother and the all-important client were the primary inspirations for the holiday collections presented by fashion designers Randy Ortiz, Anthony Nocom, Joey Samson and Ivarluski Aseron to a packed crowd at the Rockwell Loft in Makati.

Easy as the olive





Randy Ortiz's collection of wearable classics

Tonichi Nocom's RTW line

Textures and silhouettes

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A look at Rupert Grint's 'corpse' and Penelope Cruz's fake behind

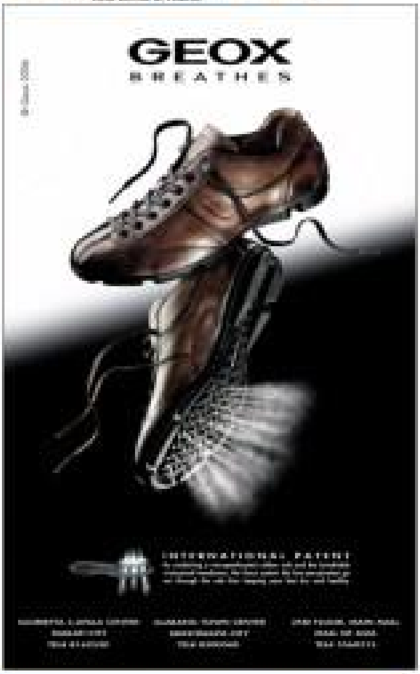
ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD



Ruben V. Nepales

'It was lovely to see Rupert express complicated, painful stuff transparently'







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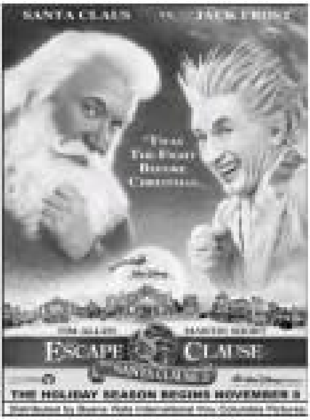












A look at Rupert Grint's 'corpse' and Penelope Cruz's fake behind



SPANISH director Pedro Almodovar: Turning Penelope Cruz into "Dustin Hoffman"



RINKO KIKUCHI: Real, daring and acclaimed in "Babel"

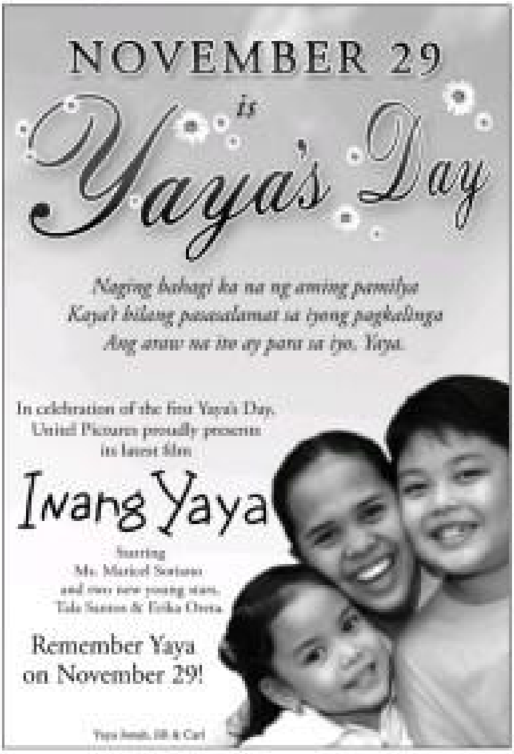
Prosthetic buttocks



PENELOPE Cruz sports prosthetic buttocks like Dustin Hoffman's in "Tootsie."









Dong Abay's second wind

By Pocholo Concepcion

Review

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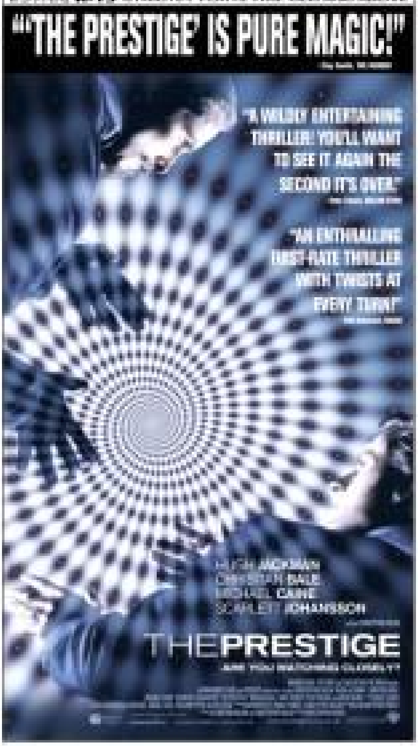
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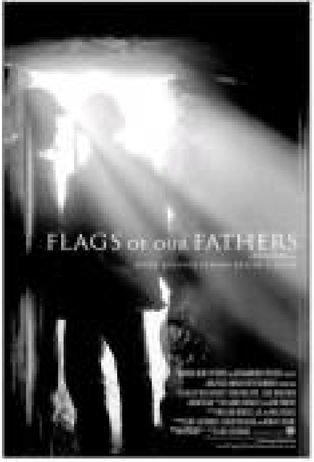
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Dolly Anne Carvajal

The alleged anomalies within Aliw have reached 'nakakabaliw' proportions

OPENS NOVEMBER 8!



LIVING stars

Editor: Bernie G. Pelardo





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■ Guess who came to Mork's nth birthday party/H3

■ Guess who is Gardo's new housemate/H4





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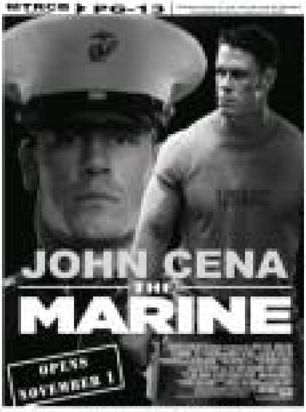
The TV room is my "private" space. It's a semi-home theater. I read somewhere that it's not advisable to have a television set in the master bedroom because it drives a wedge between a married couple. That's why I converted one of my daughter Liezl's old bedrooms into a TV room. There are three La-Z-Boy reclining chairs that have cup holders here. I sit in the middle chair. This is where I go to relax in the afternoon. If you notice, there's no telephone here. I don't want to be disturbed by calls when I'm watching movies on DVD and cable. My favorite channel is TCM—Turner Classic Movies. *Raymund Sison Bergo Jr.*

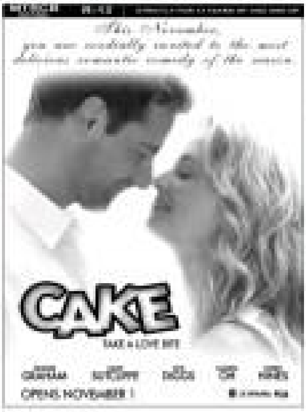
JACLYN JOSE

My daughter Andi owns the family's pet, a Mini Pinscher, won in a raffle held in a party. We named her Maxi in honor of the award-winning independent film "Ang Pagdadalaga ni Maximo Oliveros." It was because Andi's teacher had asked them to draw box for a school project—a review of a Filipino movie—and Andi wanted it. She called "Maximo." Andi wants to make kids movies in the future. We really need to walk Maxi more. But she is so hyper and just rushes every time. ... and my son Gwen take her out of the house. *Raymund Sison Bergo Jr.*











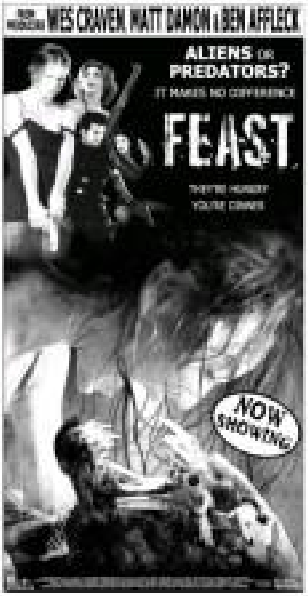


Cruise to wed Holmes on Nov. 18

NEW YORK—TOM CRUISE AND KATIE HOLMES, HOLLYWOOD'S most high-profile engaged couple, will marry in Italy on Nov. 18, Cruise's representative Arnold Robinson confirmed to The Associated Press on Tuesday.

Holmes, 27, and Cruise, 44, became engaged in June 2005. Their daughter Suri, born April 18, made her debut on the cover of Vanity Fair magazine last month.

Holmes, who starred in TV's "Dawson's Creek," was previously engaged to actor Chris Klein. Cruise, previously married to Mimi Rogers and Nicole Kidman, also had a high-profile romance with Penélope Cruz.



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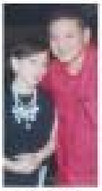
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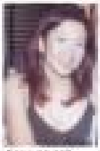
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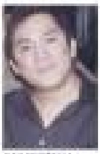
RICHARD MERK and wife Rossi

Jazzman marks a milestone

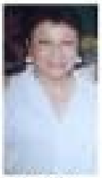
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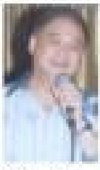
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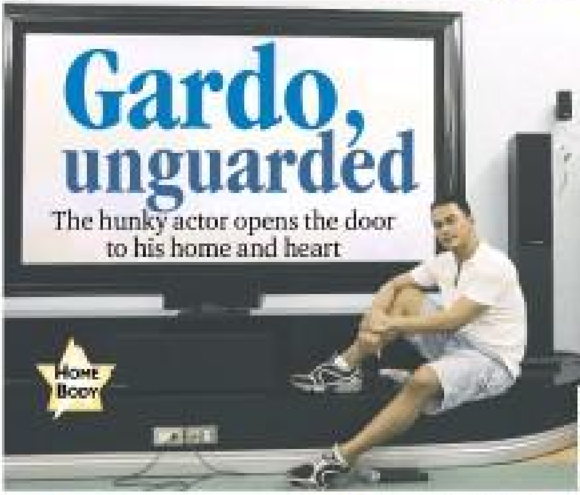
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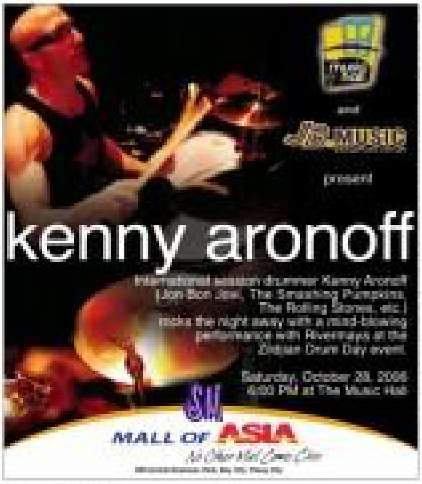
Gardo, unguarded

The hunky actor opens the door to his home and heart











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